Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 18 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 Aug 2021 at 02:06

Confidence: Medium, but lower for rain details from Friday

Headline for Wednesday 18 Aug 2021: Dull, patchy drizzle, hill fog in morning, becoming dry with cloud lifting in the afternoon. Fresh to strong WNW winds gradually easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Dull with low cloud and hill fog in the morning and while mainly dry there will be a smirr of drizzle around, especially at height. Gradually cloud will lift and the afternoon and evening will be mainly dry.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% or less in the morning gradually improving to 70% from late afternoon and 90% in the evening.

Visibility: (Below the cloud) Moderate in the morning, occasionally poor in drizzle, becoming mainly good in the afternoon and very good in the evening. Cloud fairly widespread down to 400-500m at first gradually lifting to 750-900m in the afternoon then above the tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/39 NW	24/34 NW	19/28 NW	17/26 NW	15/21 NW	13/19 NW	10/15 NW
300	16/28 NW	16/27 NW	11/21 NW	11/20 NW	9/16 NW	7/15 NW	6/11 NW
Valley	17/28 NW	16/26 NW	12/22 NW	10/19 NW	8/15 NW	6/13 NW	5/10 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	11/7	12/8	12/10	11/9	10/8	10/8
300	12/9	13/11	15/13	16/14	14/13	13/11	11/10
Valley	13/10	14/12	16/14	17/15	15/14	14/13	12/12
Freezing Level*	3400m	3400m	3400m	3300m	3200m	3000m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing extra.

Forecast for Thursday 19 Aug 2021

Weather: A mainly dry day with more broken cloud, and just the chance of a shower.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15mph, later variable in direction.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80%.

Visibility: Good. Cloud bases mainly above summits, perhaps a few patches over 800m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 18.
At 700m: Plus 8 rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits

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